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# THE VARGAS GAZETTE

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## **Santa Vargas to Make Holidays Brighter for Local Children**

On Christmas Eve children in Logan Heights and Barrio Logan will receive a visit from Santa Vargas. This is the 10th year that Santa Vargas has had the opportunity to stop in the 79<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, always bringing children cheer. Santa's helpers will include Police Chief William Lansdowne, San Diego Fire Chief Jeff Bowman, U.S. Marshall David Bejarano and several hundred volunteers.



*Santa Vargas greets dozens of smiling young faces during last year's toy drive.*

The gifts for the event were gathered in a collaborative toy drive organized by Assemblymember Juan Vargas, The Gentlemen's Alliance, Coca Cola, Jack In The Box, and Hancock Vending.



*Santa Claus (Assemblyman Juan Vargas) trades in his reindeer for a fire truck, courtesy of the San Diego Fire Department.*

Santa Vargas and his team will gather at the Fire Etc. Store in Barrio Logan at 5:30 a.m. where they will kick off their holiday distribution of over 5,000 toys to girls and boys. Their 6:00 a.m., first of three stops, will be at the Neil Good Day Center on 17th Street. Their 7:00 a.m. stop will be at the Boys and Girls Club of Logan Heights, where many children from the Webster Head Start Program between the ages of 3 and 8 will gather. And at 8:00 a.m. Santa Vargas will stop at the Mercado Apartments in Barrio Logan.



*Santa makes one little girl's holiday wish come true.*